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YuLIYa's TIME-CONSUMING COVER JOB IN THE PLANT, PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER HER TO THE SShO; BORIS, KATYA, LINA, DED (1944)

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To VIKTOR[i].

YuLIYa[ii] has been taken on in the OFFICE [KONTORA][iii] as a PROBATIONER [STAZHER] in her capacity as a PLANT [ZAVOD][iv] worker [PO LINII ZAVODA]: in these circumstances her work at the cover job takes up not only the whole day but part of the evening. Under these conditions her value to the OFFICE as an operational [6 groups unrecovered]. She is slready unable to cope

[28 groups unrecoverable]

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the SYNDICATE [SINDIKAT][v] about transferring her to a job in the Secret Cipher Department [SShO] of the FLANT. In that case, YuLIYa could devote not less than 90% of her working day to the work of the OFFICE and, in the event of BORIS's[vi] falling ill or of an emergency, could even work as a cipher clerk, since she worked with ciphers before coming to TYRE [TIR][vii]. If you have no success with this scheme, YuLIYa's presence here will not alleviate our situation. Bear in mind that KATYa(viii]

[13 groups unrecovered]

having recourse to LINA's[ix] help. KATYa was taken on as a typist in the Secret Cipher Department. YuLIYa can be taken on as a PROBATIONER like BORIS and a number of other Secret Cipher Department workers. We repeat that to raise this question with DED[x] is useless as he is in no way interested [3 groups unrecovered] unclear. [C% Please do not] delay your decision.

No 805

MAJ[xi]

Zoya Semenovna MYaKOTINA (wife of Mikhail

Aleksandrovich ShALYaPIN); left the USA on

7 October

Footnotes: [i]	VIKTOR:	Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
[ii]	YuLIYa:	Ol'ga Valentinovna KhLOPKOVA, clerk at Soviet Vice-Consulate, LOS ANGELES, November 1943 - August/September 1944, transferred to Soviet Consulate-General, NEW YORK CITY.
[iii]	OFFICE:	Local NKGB office or Residency.
[iv]	PLANT:	Soviet Consulate-General, NEW YORK CITY.
[v]	SYNDICATE:	People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, USSR, MOSCOW.
[vi]	BORIS:	Aleksandr Pavlovich SAPRYKIN, NKGB cipher clerk, Soviet Consulate-General, NEW YORK CITY.
[vii]	TYRE:	NEW YORK CITY.
[viii]	KATYa:	Ekaterina Nikitichna GOLOVINA; left the USA on 28 August 1944.

18 September 1944.



[ix] LINA:



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(Cont'd): [x] DED: ic "CRANDFARREN; sygenij Dmitricvich KISALEV, Soviet Consul-General, FEW YORK CITY.

[xi] MAJ: ie MATT, Stepar takharovich APRECYLN, Soviet Vice-Consul, NEW TORK CITY.

